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(PCS BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 6th August, 2019

No. G.S.R.29/Const./Art.309/Amd.(2)/2019.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Civil Services (Departmental Examination), Punjab Rules, 2014, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Civil Services (Departmental Examination), Punjab (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Civil Services (Departmental Examination), Punjab Rules, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 4,-

(i) for sub-rules (2) and (3), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) The examination shall ordinarily be held in the month of April, August and December every year. The date and time for examination shall be such, as may be notified by the State Government in the Official Gazette:

Provided that if the examination cannot be held as per the notified schedule due to any administrative reasons, then the examination shall be conducted at such time, as may be determined by the State Government.

(3) All members of service shall qualify the examination in higher grade within a period of two years, which shall commence,-

(a) in the case of Indian Administrative Services officers, from the date of their joining in the State; and

(b) in the case of Punjab Civil Service officers, from the date of their joining in the Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch)."; and

(ii) after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(8) An Indian Administrative Service officer, who joins in the Punjab State by transfer or on deputation after completing probation in other cadre from any other State, shall be exempted from passing such subjects, keeping in view the examination of the relevant subject already passed by such officer, in his parent cadre."

3. In the said rules, for rules 6 and 7, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

"6. Powers and functions of the Examination Committee.- The following shall be the powers and functions of the Examination Committee, namely:-

(i) to finalise the Syllabus of examination from time to time;

(ii) to finalise the results of examination; and

(iii) to order declaration of final result of the examination.

7. Functions and duties of the Secretary.- The Secretary shall be overall incharge for conduct of the examination and shall perform the following functions and duties, namely:-

(i) assist the Examination Committee in its day to day functions;

(ii) to select the Examiners;

(iii) to approve the set of question papers for each subject;

(iv) to fix the date and time for examination;

(v) deliver the question papers, to the Examiners, for each examination;

(vi) deliver the answer sheets, to the Examiners concerned;

(vii) receive the question papers alongwith awards of marks, from the Examiners, within a period of two weeks from the date of completion of the examination;

(viii) submit the awards to the Examination Committee for approval, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of the awards, from the Examiners; and

(ix) generally conduct the whole correspondence and business of the examination."

4. In the said rules, for rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"9. Syllabus for departmental examination.- The Syllabi, the subjects and the pattern of the examination, shall be such as may be notified by the State Government from time to time.

5. In the said rules, the Appendix, appended to these rules, shall be omitted.

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